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1. SYG'S SPECIAL RHODESIA REPRESENTATIVE --

SYG WALDHEIM SENT LETTER SEPT. 30 TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT STATING HIS INTENTION TO APPOINT LT. GEN. PREM CHAND (INDIA) AS HIS REPRESENTATIVE IN RHODESIA AND ASKING THE SC PRESIDENT TO INFORM THE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND LET HIM (THE SYG) KNOW ANY VIEWS THEY MAY HAVE ON THE MATTER. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3468)

2. ASSISTANCE FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF VIETNAM --

COMMITTEE 2 CHAIRMAN JANKOWITSCH (AUSTRIA) INFORMED MISOFF THAT CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING ASSISTANCE FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF VIETNAM (A/C.2/32/L.9) WILL BE TAKEN UP BY COMMITTEE 2 ON OCT. 6 INSTEAD OF OCT. 3, AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED. IN AGREEING TO NEW SCHEDULE, JANKOWITSCH SAID THAT THE "SPONSORS ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO US COOPERATION IN THE MATTER."

USUN HAS BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED THAT VIETNAM MAY SEEK SPECIAL TREATMENT AT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS CONFERENCE, POSSIBLY IN THE FORM OF ADOPTION OF A SEPARATE RESOLUTION FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3469, 3475)

3. US-FRENCH BILATERALS --

DURING US-FRENCH PRE-GA CONSULTATIONS US STRESSED NEED
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TO AVOID TAMPERING WITH SC RESOLUTION 242 AND VOICED CONERN THAT NOTHING BE DONE WHICH COULD PROVOKE THE ISRAELIS INTO REFUSING TO PARTICIPATE IN A SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. FRANCE SHARED US VIEWS AND UNDERScoreD THAT RUMORS FRANCE CONSIDERING AMENDMENTS TO 242 WERE INCORRECT. REGARDING CYPRUS, FRENCE INDICATED THERE CONTINUED TO BE RELUCTANCE ON PART OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNFICYP AND US NOTED CONGRESSIONAL DISPLEASURE REGARDING LACK OF FRENCH CONTRIBUTION WAS RECENTLY DEMONSTRATED BY SYMBOLICALLY REDUCING OUR CONTRIBUTION THIS YEAR. US NOTED REPORTS THAT FRENCH AFRICANS ARE INADEQUATELY INFORMED ABOUT US/UK RHODESIAN EFFORT AND ASKED FRENCE TO HELP. CONCERNING SIZE OF A UN PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA, FRANCE FALLS BETWEEN THE MAZIMALIST FRG AND MINIMALIST CANADA. ON SOUTH AFRICA, FRANCE AGREED WITH US IN EXPECTATION THAT ISSUE OF NUCLEAR TEST WILL BE A MAJOR ITEM AT GA.

REGARDING ARMS SALES TO SOUTH AFRICA, FRANCE SAID THEY ARE NOT ACCEPTING NEW CONTRACTS. CONCERNING US RESTRUCTURING, US NOTED OUR EFFORTS SHOULD NOT BE MISCONSTRUED AS BEING ANTI-FRENCH. ON NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, BOTH SIDES AGREED ON INEVITABILITY OF UN PLAYING A MUCH MORE CENTRAL

ROLE IN ECONOMIC SPHERE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3467)

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4. UN RESTRUCTURING--

FRENCH PERMREP LEPRETTE, IN CONSULTATIONS ON UN
RESTRUCTURING, STATED THAT US DRAFT LANGUAGE COVERING A
POSSIBLE DEPUTY SYG WAS UNACCEPTABLE, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED IT
WAS BETTER THAN THE G-77 DRAFT. THE FRENCH DISAGREED WITH
THE US ASSESSMENT THERE WAS A NEED FOR URGENCY IN DEALING
WITH THE ISSUE. IN LATER MEETING WITH LECOMPT (QUAI),
US EXPLAINED THAT IN DRAFTING THE PROPOSAL WE LOOKED TO
THE RESPONSIBILITIES ALREADY VESTED IN THE SYG AS A BASIS
FOR DRAWING UP THE MANDATE OF A DEPUTY SYG, AND,
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ACCORDINGLY, BELIEVED WE HAD LEFT BASICALLY INTACT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CURRENT USYG OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS (FRENCH POSITION). WHILE THE FRENCH STILL FOUND SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH OUR LANGUAGE, THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THEY HAD NOT HITHERTO LOOKED AT IT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF ASSIGNING RESPONSIBILITIES ALREADY VESTED IN THE SYG. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3466)

5. RESOLUTION ON EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS--

PHILIPPINE COMITE 5 DELEGATE TOLS USUN HIS DELEGATION "IS PREPARED" TO DRAFT RESOLUTION ON REPORT OF EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS WHICH WOULD CALL FOR REDUCING EXPENDITURES ON EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS AND DIRECTING THEIR USE MAINLY TO IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS OF SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSIONS OF GA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3476)

6. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK--

PRESIDENT FORDWOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK RAISED THE FOLLOWING WITH AMB YOUNG: HIS HOPES THAT THE USG WOULD MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE BANK REPLENISHMENT (ROUGHLY \$214 MILLION OUT OF \$960 MILLION OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD); REQUEST THAT IN CONVERSATIONS WITH AFRICAN LEADERS AMB YOUNG WOULD SUPPORT HIS EFFORTS TO REACH AGREEMENT THAT THE BANK SHOULD OPEN UP ITS MEMBERSHIP TO NON-REGIONAL COUNTRIES (OPPOSED BY NIGERIA AND LIBYA); AND REQUEST THAT WE ASSIST IN ADB EFFORTS TO SECURE A \$100 MILLION LOAN FROM SAUDI ARABIA. ACCORDING TO FORDWOR, LIBYANS RESENTED HIS VICTORY OVER LIBYAN CANDIDATE TO BECOME ADB PRESIDENT, AND, IN ADDITION TO STOPPING

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THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS, URGED OTHER ARAB STATES (I.E., SAUDI ARABIA) NOT TO CONTRIBUTE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3477)

7. TERRITORIAL ASYLUM CONFERENCE--

INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS INDICATE UK, NORDIC AND ISRAELI DELEGATIONS INCLINED TO THE VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO DEFER INDEFINITELY THE TERRITORIAL ASYLUM CONFERENCE. THEIR GENERAL FEELING IS THAT THE CONFERENCE IS LIKELY TO PRODUCE BAD RULES, THUS FIXING UNACCEPTABLE STANDARDS FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE. ALSO, THERE IS SOME BELIEF THAT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES NOW

CONSIDERS THE EXERCISE HAS GONE BADLY OFF THE RAILS AND
WOULD BE BEST SUSPENDED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--
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8. YUGOSLAV REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT--

YUGOSLAVS PRESENTED TO AMB MCHENRY A NOTE REQUEST-
ING COMPENSATION FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE BY CROAT TERRORISTS
TO YUGOSLAV MISSION (\$6,473); FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED
BY MEDIC WHO WAS WOUNDED BY THE TERRORISTS (\$45,641.45
UP TO SEPT. 23 AND CONTINUING); AND FOR DAMAGE INFLICTED
ON MEDIC'S HEALTH, ABILITY TO WORK, ETC. (CONSIDERS
\$250,000 WOULD BE "ACCEPTABLE COMPENSATION"). (LIMITED
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9. DEMONSTRATION AT ROMANIAN MISSION--

FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF AMERICAN ROMANIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DEMONSTRATED IN VICINITY OF ROMANIAN UN
MISSION SEPT. 30. DEMONSTRATION WAS ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL.
ACCORDING TO ROMANIAN MISOFF FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU
WAS IN MISSION AT TIME OF DEMONSTRATION BUT DID NOT
SEE OR HEAR DEMONSTRATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN
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